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TWO NEW SILVER CLUBS

Free Coinage Advocates of Granite Step to the Front.

FIVE HUNDRED SOLID MEN

Missoula Heard From and is On the Right Track—A Serious Cutting Affray at Great Falls.

Special to the Standard.

GRANITE, April 29.—Miners' Union hall was filled to-night with citizens who had gathered for the purpose of organizing a silver club. Superintendent Weir was selected temporary chairman and the Hon. Thomas G. Merrill addressed the audience at length while the committee on resolutions were preparing their report. Throughout the entire proceedings there was the greatest enthusiasm, and the members of the club are certainly in earnest, and say they propose to serve notice on their present representatives in congress that they must get a little livelier gait on them in the advocacy and agitation of the free coinage. The club will be known as the "Granite Silver Club" and the resolutions adopted by the Colorado Silver League of clubs were also unanimously adopted by the Granite club. Permanent organization was then perfected and resulted as follows: President, Dr. J. M. Sligh; secretary, J. C. Pyle; treasurer, L. J. Fisher. A vote of thanks was tendered to Colonel Merrill for his able address. The club starts out with a membership of 500 members.

THEY STEP TO THE FRONT.

Missoula County Citizens Organize a Free Coinage Club.

Special to the Standard.

MISSOULA, April 29.—A large and enthusiastic gathering of the most prominent citizens, miners and farmers throughout Missoula county met at the court house to-night for the purpose of forming a silver club. After the usual preliminary forming of temporary organization, permanent organization was effected. Thomas C. Marshall was chosen president; Frank Ives, first vice president; J. W. Hamilton, second vice president; A. B. Cook, secretary; E. E. Hershey, treasurer. A committee on resolutions composed of Messrs. Rickford, Berry, Higgins, Woodward and Crouch reported in substance the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

We believe in the united and courageous efforts upon our part, the truth with reference to the free and unlimited coinage of silver can be spread among the voters of the land and great good result to the wealth producers, whether engaged in the production of silver or any other useful occupation. We pledge ourselves individually to work to the best of our ability toward the end of securing delegations to the state and national conventions to be held by the respective political parties who will vote for the nomination of candidates who favor the enactment of a law providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. That we will not support any candidate of either political party who has not publicly announced himself as in favor of the passage of the free coinage law; provided that if a free coinage candidate cannot be nominated in the national convention the delegates may vote otherwise.

The resolutions were recommended to the committee, and will be taken up at the next meeting, Monday.

CUT HIS LIVER.

A Serious Stabbing Affray at Great Falls.

Special to the Standard.

GREAT FALLS, April 29.—A serious cutting affray took place about 8 o'clock this morning at the Model Coffee house, owned by Robert Bessert. The combatants were Jim Moran and Adolph Pfeiffer, both employed by Mr. Bessert as cook and waiter respectively. While quarreling over some trivial matter, Pfeiffer struck Moran with a stove lighter, cutting an ugly gash over the eye. The latter thereupon picked up a butcher knife and struck Pfeiffer in the left side in the region of the heart, driving the knife to the hilt, inflicting perhaps fatal wounds. Moran straightway reported himself for arrest. Upon examination of the wounded man's injuries, late this afternoon, it was found that the knife went through the lower lobe of the liver, cutting the diaphragm. He now lies in a very critical condition, and his recovery is doubtful.

Moran expresses regret at the occurrence.

THAT MINERAL RAILWAY BILL.

A Deputation of Montanans Doing Missionary Work in Washington.

Special to the Standard.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The committee from Livingston to prevent the passage of the Montana Mineral Railway bill, and to secure the segregation bill, are making a good impression here. The geological survey people make no opposition to the segregation bill, but they were prepared to fight the other bill to the last gasp. The delegation is interviewed at length in two Washington papers today. A. R. Joy explaining the mission of the visitors in the Post, and Judge J. A. Savage talking in the Star.

HOW HE GOT A WIFE.

An Iowa Forces His Girl to Elope With Him.

INDEPENDENCE, IOWA, April 29.—Word has been received here by the relatives of Miss McDonald, who was abducted last Monday by her lover, W. W. Bain, that she was bound and gagged and at the point of a revolver, driven away. She writes that she was married Wednesday at Des Moines, as it was her only salvation. They return to this city Saturday, when Bain will be immediately prosecuted.

Commending His Action.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The secretary of the treasury has written a letter to the secretary of state commending the action of the United States consul at Victoria, B.C., in refusing to verify a passport issued by the Dominion government in the case of Moy Chung, a former resident of the United States, who was recently engaged in smuggling Chinese laborers from Canada.

ANARCHISTS IN EUROPE.

Preparing to Celebrate May Day in the Different Cities.

PARIS, April 29.—Though the authorities have repeatedly said no trouble is anticipated in this city, they are nevertheless taking the most extensive precautions to repress disorders on May day. At the municipal elections throughout France, outside of Paris, it is feared the crowds excited by partisan feeling may fall easy prey to anarchist agitators. In Paris the trouble is not political, as there will be no election, but it is feared the anarchists will try to incite the workmen to riot. A large military force will be in readiness to suppress violent demonstrations. The garrison has been reinforced by two regiments of cavalry, and six more regiments are stationed within easy distance and horses will be kept ready saddled. The police have made another raid on the anarchists. The managers of large English and American shops near the grand opera have received threatening letters, declaring that every house not French will be blown up. The Echo de Paris publishes what purports to be an interview with the anarchists who caused the explosion at the Cafe Very. They say the explosions will begin again in a fortnight. An attempt has been made to blow up the town hall at Dijon.

The anarchists have succeeded in distributing violent manifestoes to the soldiers of various barracks, where, however, their tenets have no acceptance. It is now believed the explosion at the Cafe Very was caused by a woman.

At Madrid.

MADRID, April 29.—As a result of the issuance of a violent anarchist manifesto, the police to-day surrounded every workman's club in the city and captured a large number of anarchists, who will be held until after May day, the time at which they advised the workmen to arise en masse and overthrow the government. Among the prisoners was Vincent Lorenzo, an intimate friend of Ravachol, the Paris anarchist leader. The clubs are closed and will not be permitted to reopen. The police also captured a large quantity of anarchist literature, together with rifles, revolvers, flags and banners. The prisoners when arraigned delivered violent harangues, predicting the triumph of anarchy.

A Bomb Exploded.

ROME, April 29.—A bomb was exploded in the sewer of the residence of the subprefect of police of Faenza to-day. The house adjoins the municipal guard room where gendarmes are always on duty. The miscreant was not seen. The damage was slight. Several arrests were made.

At Vienna.

VIENNA, April 29.—Another plot against the life of Prince Ferdinand and Premier Stambouloff was discovered at Gallatz. A man and wife, who had in their possession 81 dynamite bombs, were arrested, but afterwards escaped.

ONE OF RAUM'S SCHEMES.

He Instructs an Subordinate to Entrap Representative Cooper.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—In the Raum investigation which was resumed to-day, Greenwalt, the special pension office examiner, who made the investigation which resulted in Raum's pronouncing a charge against Representative Cooper, was asked if he furnished the \$25 to Morgan which Cooper refused to accept and returned. The witness declined to answer on the ground that Cooper said he intended prosecuting in the court the parties to the affair. Cooper said he would relieve the witness of any fear for himself. Enloe asked if the witness declined to answer on the ground that he might incriminate himself. The witness said he made the investigation as a subordinate and was instructed to do anything necessary to elicit everything connected with the transaction. The witness did not wish to make further answer as it might furnish Cooper with information he could use in the prosecution of others. Finally, however, he admitted furnishing Morgan the \$25. Raum told the witness he should not suffer pecuniary loss through the payment of the money to secure the information. It was understood Raum would reimburse him out of his own pocket, as he knew it could not be paid from public funds. He is still out the \$25, however, as Morgan had not returned it after Cooper declined to accept the money.

MEN OF HONOR.

Duel Between Milbank and the Duke de Morny.

LONDON, April 29.—The reported duel between Milbank and a Frenchman is confirmed. Milbank's antagonist was the Duke de Morny, who was wounded. The quarrel which led to the duel occurred in Brussels, and grew out of the Drayton-Borrowe trouble. Morny's wound is reported serious. One story is that he will not recover.

It is thought that Milbank had no intention of killing the duke. On the other hand it is said Morny aimed for Milbank's head, intending to kill him, and missed only by a hair's breadth. Both men were very cool.

Montana Postal Affairs.

Special to the Standard.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—A daily exchange of inner registered sacks has been ordered between St. Paul, Minn., and Great Falls, Mont., to leave St. Paul at 7:30 p.m., via the St. Paul and Minn. R. P. O., and Great Falls at 3 p.m., via the Minot & Butte City R. P. O.

James Kinney has been commissioned postmaster at Race Track, Deer Lodge county.

Yokohama Notes.

YOKOHAMA, April 29.—In an election riot at Gamikina, Shiragawa, April 9, 34 persons were seriously wounded.

Treaty revision is again occupying the attention of the cabinet ministers. The draft of the treaty has not been made public.

The imperial diet will open May 6. A native paper states that the emperor will likely visit the world's fair.

Shot by Her Lover.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 29.—This evening Mrs. Bessie Kelly was shot and killed by a jealous lover, Frank McGovern, who then probably fatally wounded himself.

A CANNY STORY.

Tom Lorella Predicts His Death at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Search among the ruins of the Central theater this morning brought to light two more badly charred bodies. One of them was identified as that of Mrs. Flora Lorella. George S. Thatcher, who was reported missing, has returned home.

Workmen at 1 o'clock this (Saturday) morning uncovered a charred body, supposed to be that of Thomas Lorella. A few minutes later another body was discovered just behind the first one. Early in the evening several pieces of flesh and a portion of a skull were unearthed, while near by was a diamond bracelet, identified as belonging to Mrs. Lorella. Inspector McDavitt of the insurance patrol believes more lives than those reported were lost in the fire.

John Mitchell, a brother of Flora Lorella, has raised doubts as to the corpse supposed to be that of his sister, but identification was made positive by Mrs. William Lorella, who recognized the trimmings of the dead woman's linen. Lorella related some curious coincidences, of which every member of the company has been talking since the fire. He said Thomas Lorella or Thomas Alexander Ross, which was his real name, was born in London and went to San Francisco when a boy.

"John Lorella, Tom and I were playing in the 'Devil's Auction' in the Chestnut street theater in 1883, when we proposed we have our pictures taken. John said: 'If I have a picture taken, I am likely to die before the engagement is over.' He was persuaded, however, and in two days was stricken with paralysis and soon passed away. Tom had the same unwillingness about being photographed, but in Columbus, two weeks ago, concluded to have his picture taken, and when he received the photograph remarked: 'Now I'll go to Philadelphia and die,' and now he is dead."

READY FOR WORK.

Meeting of the Cattlemen of the West at Ogden.

Special to the Standard.

OGDEN, Utah, April 29.—The cattlemen's congress called by prominent stockmen of the interstate inter-mountain country, met this morning in the Grand opera house, with about 150 delegates present, representing a combined ownership of more than 1,000,000 range cattle. There are also a number of commission men and packers from Omaha and Kansas City in attendance. Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Elliott, Judge Jott M. Emilen of this city and Governor Thomas. A response was made by T. E. Mercer of Cheyenne. At the afternoon session a permanent organization was effected as follows: President, Orlando North of Nevada; vice presidents, William Garland, Evanston, Wyo.; J. O. Shirley, Union, Ore.; W. E. Sumner, Omaha, and J. H. White, Kansas City; secretary, R. S. Armstrong of Ogden.

After the organization the congress adjourned and the delegates were given an excursion to the Ogden hot springs. The session of to-morrow will be devoted to a discussion of range regulations, and some action will probably be taken on the proposed cession of arid lands to the states.

FOND OF JEWELRY.

Customs Officers Find Valuable Smuggled Goods.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Customs officers made a big seizure of smuggled jewelry at the White Star peer to-day. Jules de la Motte, a cabin passenger from Liverpool on his way home to San Francisco, attempted to smuggle jewelry valued at \$5,000. A special customs inspector noticed something suspicious in the man's movements as he descended to the steamship's gang plank, and took him into the examination room and searched him. He found concealed on his person two pair of diamond earrings, a brooch, a bracelet, a pair of ornaments, a pearl brooch and a watch, a gold watch, a chain, a lady's watch, a gold ring, two bracelets, a gold chain and charm, five pieces of gold jewelry, eight table spoons, seven tea spoons and eight forks. The goods were confiscated and the man arrested and brought before United States Commissioner Shields this afternoon and gave his address as 311 Pine street, San Francisco. He bought the goods found on him in Paris, paying \$1,500 for them. Commissioner Shields held him in \$2,500 bail and set his hearing down for to-morrow morning.

OUR SCOTCH-IRISH.

Second Day's Delings at Their Congress at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 29.—At the second day's session of the Scotch-Irish congress, Professor White of Washington and Lee university, delivered an address on the "Three Ideals—The Puritan, the Cavalier and the Scotch-Irish." Professor George McClosky of Princeton university, addressed the congress on the "Evolution of the Scotch-Irish Race." Dr. Henry Quigg of Georgia and Major Smith (Bill) Arps spoke on the "Georgia Cracker." George H. Frye of Springfield, Ohio, will invite the congress to meet there next year, and Henry Wallace of Des Moines, will ask it to go to the city. Frye nominated Governor McKinley of Ohio for membership. Pat Calhoun to-night addressed the congress on the "Scotch-Irish of Georgia."

DEEMING'S TRIAL.

Many Assembled in the Court Room to Hear the Testimony.

MELBOURNE, April 29.—The trial of Deeming, alias Williams, for the murder of his wife, was continued to-day. The court room was crowded, and the prisoner silent and downcast. Several witnesses testified to quarrels between Deeming and his wife. Miss Rounzeville, to whom Deeming was engaged to be married under the name of Swanton, told the story of the courtship as already related in these dispatches. She identified a number of her love letters to him and said Deeming was always courteous and kind to her.

Valuable Painting Burned.

VIENNA, April 29.—The building containing the colossal panorama, Crucifixion, was destroyed by fire to-day. The great painting was entirely destroyed. The loss amounted to 120,000 florins.

OLD ENGLAND NERVOUS

She Expects a Peaceful May Day But Will Be Glad When It's Over.

TROUBLED OVER POLITICS

The Marquis of Londonderry Says There'll Be Civil War in Ireland if Home Rule Carries.

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LONDON, April 29.—The May Day celebration in England will be confined to the demonstration in Hyde park under the auspices of the London trades council, and promises to be peacefully observed. The demonstration will probably be confined to speeches by socialists and labor leaders. The arrest of the editor of the Common Weal exercised a restraint on the turbulence. A resolution declaring that the establishment of an international eight-hour day will be the most important step toward the ultimate freedom of workingmen, and urging parliament to pass the law, will be adopted at the meeting. Nearly 100 anarchists are said to have arrived in London, but the resolutions declare that the greater portion are sham sent by the continental police to report the doings in London.

A mysterious incident, which many persons connect with the anarchists' preparations for May day, occurred at Fleetwood Tuesday night. The sentry on guard at the magazine was attacked by two men, who endeavored to take his rifle. The sentry touched an electric bell communicating with the guards and the assailants fled as they heard the guards running to the scene.

It is expected that the motion that the time has now arrived to grant home rule to Ireland will force Gladstone to make a declaration of what his home rule will be. The unionists continue preparations for a mammoth anti-home rule demonstration in Ulster. The seriousness of the movement can be judged from a speech by the Marquis of Londonderry, saying that the duty of Irish unionists was to bring before the English voter the fact that within 20 miles of his shores he might have a hostile parliament and hostile country.

The unionist convention, said Londonderry, must prove to the English that Ulsterites are determined to resist by every means in their power any attempt to repeal the union of Great Britain and Ireland. The marquis added: "If home rule carried there must be civil war in Ireland." The statement was received with great cheering and cries of "Ulster will fight."

Earlier in the week the Duke of Devonshire, formerly Lord Hartington, addressed a political meeting at Derby and endorsed the Ulster movement. The endorsement of the movement by two such men as Londonderry and Devonshire caused a sensation and shows how serious the agitation is. Charles Emory Smith, American minister to Russia, sailed for New York on the Teutonic Thursday.

SOLDIERS ARRESTED.

Supposed to Be in League With Bomb Throwers.

PARIS, April 29.—Two soldiers were arrested at Marseilles to-day on suspicion of being in communication with anarchists. The police at Laon to-day removed a number of anarchists' placards affixed to the walls of the prefecture of police, the mayorality and many private houses. The placards declared that the buildings would be blown up. Five anarchists were arrested at Nice to-day and expelled from France. Three anarchists were arrested at Choisy Leroy. All recent incendiary fires in Laengue were caused by infernal machines containing inflammable material and explosives. Several of the burned houses were first drenched with petroleum. Three persons suspected of being incendiaries have been arrested. The streets in the town are patrolled by gendarmes.

The minister of war has instructed the provincial governors to have military detachments occupy strategic positions wherever public meetings are held May day, and at the least sign of riot the soldiers to charge and disperse the mob without warning and for martial law to be proclaimed.

BASE BALL YESTERDAY.

At Louisville—5: Brooklyn 2.
At Cincinnati—1: Washington 4.
At Chicago—4: Philadelphia 2.
At Pittsburgh—12: Baltimore 3.
At St. Louis—4: Boston 9.
At Cleveland—14: New York 5.

At Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The track was covered with water. Six furlongs—Rose H. won, Logan second, Ella third. Time 1:17.
Four and one-half furlongs—Lady Grace won, Rearguard second, Queen Beas third. Time 59.
Handicap, six furlongs—Key West won, Fido second, Ballyho third. Time 1:17.
Mile and one-sixteenth—George V. won, St. Mark second, Larchmont third. Time 1:55.
Mile—Latah won, Dr. Wilcox second, Balbriggan third. Time 1:50.
Five furlongs—Gray Rock won, Absonder second, Larcigle third. Time 1:04.

Flyers at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The track was slow. Five furlongs, 2-year-olds—Alliance won, Aerolite second, Panchita third. Time 1:03.
All ages, handicap, mile and one-sixteenth—El Rayo won, Fannie F. second, Pearl third. Time 1:55.
Handicap, 2-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs—Motto won, Montana second, San Pedro third. Time 1:31.
Six furlongs—Bret Harte won, King Hooker second, Joe Ellis third. Time 1:18.

A Record Breaker.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Hamburg-American steamship, Feurst Bismarck, which arrived to-day from Bremen, made the passage from Southampton in 6 days, 12 hours. This breaks the record. The best previous record was held by the same vessel—6 days, 14 hours and 15 minutes.

ALL FREE SILVER MEN.

Republicans of Alturas County, Idaho, Hold a Convention.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.
BELLEVUE, Idaho, April 29.—The Alturas county republican convention convened at Hailey yesterday, to name eight delegates to the state convention at Pocatello May 5. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm prevailed. Hon. I. W. Garrett was elected chairman and G. B. Florence of Sawtooth, secretary. There were four resolutions reported by the committee, the first, denouncing the demonetization of silver in 1873; the second, demanding a speedy return to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, affirming that Alturas county will not support any presidential candidate not in favor of redemption of silver. The third urged the delegates to Minneapolis to unite and act in harmony with the friends of silver; the fourth, that all delegates named by this convention for Pocatello be bona fide silver men.

There were some 19 nominations resulting in the election of J. W. Garrett, James Gunn, E. B. Lemon, S. B. Kingsbury of Hailey, George E. Mills, J. G. Rumsey of Ketchum, Samuel Friend of Owyhee and James E. McPherson of Bullion. Three alternates were then elected, viz: G. B. Florence, Frank Taylor and George E. Ferry. Harmony prevailed throughout.

IN DISTANT JAPAN.

Five Thousand Houses Destroyed by Fire at Tokio.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The steamship Belgic arrived to-day, bringing details of a great fire at Tokio, Japan, April 10. The fire started early in the morning and spread in three directions, through densely populated districts. It was extinguished by noon, after consuming 5,000 houses on 20 streets, including 40 warehouses, the police station, the panorama building, the Russian school, the Tokio English school, the Kinji school and the residences of Viscount Toda, Admiral Akamatsu, Count Karasumaru and Marquis Tokudaji. Details of the loss of life are meagre, but it is variously estimated that 17 to 45 perished.

The steamer Kaiden Maru was sunk by floating ice in the Kushiro harbor and 40 drowned.

The tempest raged along the coast and 50 fishing boats out at the time, eight were wrecked and the others not heard from. Nine bodies were washed ashore. The steamer Idzumo Maru struck a rock at the entrance of the island of the Korean archipelago, April 4, and sank. Of 50 persons on board, 13 were saved. It is supposed the others all drowned.

An explosion of fire damp occurred at Horonal colliery March 18. A hundred and fifty convicts and 100 miners were employed in the colliery and a number were killed and severely or fatally wounded. The damage to the mine is \$10,000.

HE HOLDS THE RECORD.

A Negro Pronounced to Be Dead Returns to Life.

HARRISON, Miss., April 29.—Coleman Blackburn, colored, stands to-day without a rival for strength of neck. On the 20th instant he was hanged for murder and to-day was able to walk around the room and converse with friends. After having hanged for 36 minutes and being pronounced dead by three local physicians, the supposed corpse was turned over to relatives and taken to Franklin county, 35 miles distant. While enroute to the family burying ground a noise was heard in the coffin, and when it was opened the supposed dead man was found breathing. Physicians were summoned and the patient is now pronounced out of danger.

THE MINISTER WINS.

Rev. W. W. Downs Awarded \$10,000 in His Suit for Defamation of Character.

BOSTON, April 29.—Rev. W. W. Downs has recovered \$10,000 in his famous suit for \$50,000 for slander against several members of the Bowden Square Baptist church. A motion for a new trial was made this afternoon. Downs' counsel says he proposes to attack the decree of Judge Allen, granting Tabor a divorce in 1886. Downs being co-respondent. The counsel asserts he has an affidavit of the making of a dying declaration of Detective Jarvis, who was the principal witness against Downs in the divorce case, saying the testimony was false.

CREDITORS WILL BE PAID.

Straightening Out the Affairs of the Commercial Bank of St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, April 29.—The Commercial bank, which closed its doors Wednesday, having been unable to secure help from St. Paul bankers, assigned to F. A. Seymour, cashier of the Merchants' National bank. This morning the assignee began putting the assets in shape for realization. All depositors will be paid in full, as stockholders are liable for twice the amount of their stock. All of them are wealthy.

Cumming—Bigger.

Special to the Standard.

GRANITE, April 29.—Hugh T. Cumming, one of Granite's most influential citizens, was married to Margaret Bigger last evening at the Presbyterian church by Rev. A. C. McMillan, assisted by Rev. James Reid, president of the College of Montana. After the ceremony a reception was held at Miners' Union hall and a supper served to 300 invited guests.

Murdered While Asleep.

GERDON, Ark., April 29.—A well-to-do farmer named Wetherston and his wife were mysteriously assassinated while asleep at the house of relatives near Amity Tuesday night. The assassin shot them to death and escaped.

Supposed to Have Sunk.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., April 29.—No information has been received yet about the Canadian schooner Glenora, reported wrecked yesterday in Lake Superior. It is believed the vessel and her crew of 20 men have gone down.

Stricken With Paralysis.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.
BOISE, Idaho, April 29.—N. H. Millard, an old and respected resident of Boise, was stricken last night with paralysis. His condition is considered very serious. He is in his 70th year.

THEY DIDN'T GO TO WORK

Non-Union Laborers Interviewed by Miners at Burke, Idaho.

TROUBLE STILL CONTINUES

Two Men Marched Out of the Camp by Indignant Members of the Union—A Bitter Fight.

Special to the Standard.

WALLACE, Idaho, April 29.—An attempt was made by Messrs. Campbell & Finch to put five non-union men to work on the Union mine, near Burke, to-day. The men left here on the morning train intending to go to work. On leaving the train at Burke, they were met by a delegation of the Miners' union and requested to join that organization. Three of them signified their willingness, and were immediately escorted to the Miners' Union hall and were initiated. The other two men refused to join the union, and were escorted out of town by about 25 men. It is understood the union offered to defray the living expenses of the latter two men and their families providing they would become members of the organization, but they positively refused, one of the men saying that he considered it his right as an American citizen to work for 10 cents a day should he feel so disposed. It is understood the mine owners will not attempt to employ a small number of non-union men.

When seen by the STANDARD's correspondent this evening, Mr. Campbell, of the firm of Campbell & Finch, owners of the Gem mine and other properties, said: "Our reason for trying to put these five men to work was to see just what action the Miners' union would take and what force would be used. When we learned that these two men had been driven out of the country, we tried to secure the aid of the sheriff and under sheriff to protect them, but they refused to do their duty. There seems to be no protection for the property owner in this country, or at least we are unable to obtain it."

Many mine owners are here and are very indignant at the action taken to-day by the Miners' union at Burke. On the other hand the members of the union say they will do the right thing by any man who will stand by them in their present fight. J. A. Finch left for the East several days ago. It is not known what the real object of his visit is, but it is said he will attend a meeting of the stockholders to be held in a few days.

The rumor circulated several days ago to the effect that the Poorman mine would withdraw their pumps and allow the mine to flood, is denied. If the mine was allowed to fill with water it would have a damaging effect and the loss would be great. The company is now running the pumps by electricity at a comparatively small expense.

The railroad company are feeling the effects of the shut-down and are reducing their forces and curtailing expenses in every conceivable manner.

The Northern Pacific officials have issued a new schedule and the Sunday train running between Missoula and Wallace will be discontinued on May 1 until further orders. Travel is very light on all of the roads.

People are removing from the Coeur d'Alenes daily and "to let" signs are growing painfully numerous. Many have gone to the Slooan country and other points.

The Miners' union of the Coeur d'Alenes has decided to open supply stores in such of the principal towns to be run and controlled by the organization. All patronage will be withdrawn from stores controlled by the mine owners. Both mine owners and miners are doing everything in their power to gain their point, which shows the fight will be a bitter one to the finish. As yet there are no signs of an amicable settlement of the deplorable state of affairs.

RIO GRANDE AFFAIRS.

Stockholders Vote to Increase the Common Stock of the Road.

SALT LAKE, April 29.—At a meeting of the preferred and common stockholders of the Rio Grande Western, it was voted to increase the common stock by 25,000 shares and to ratify the action of the board of directors by agreeing to purchase \$25,000,000 in par value bonds and stocks. The Tintic Range Railway company is making payment for the same with 25,000 shares of common stock so authorized. This action absorbs the Tintic Range railway into the Rio Grande Western.

Democrats of Boise.

Special to the Standard.

BOISE, Idaho, April 29.—The democrats of Boise held a mass meeting to-night at the G. A. R. hall, and elected 22 candidates to be voted for at the primary to be held on May 7, to be sent to the county convention at Payette, at which 13 delegates to state convention at Pocatello to send delegates to the presidential nominating convention at Chicago will be chosen. The meeting was harmonious and there will be but one ticket in this precinct before the primary.

Deacon's Trial.

GRANITE, FRIDAY, April 29.—Mrs. Deacon has left Paris to avoid being subpoenaed as a witness at the trial of her husband on a charge of manslaughter for killing Abeille, which will begin May 30. Deacon, who is now out on bail, must surrender to the authorities five days before the trial.